GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6604
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PROPOSAL TO BRING THE TOURISM AND CATERING SERVICES UNDER IRCTC .
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to bring the Tourism and Catering Services under IRCTC;

(b) if so, the details thereof with its salient features and its headquarters;

(c) whether the Government have in possession the required land, building and manpower machineries to carry out the IRCTC;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the alternate steps made by the Government to carry out the IRCTC smoothly until then?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) A t the time of formation of IRCTC,Government has taken a decision that all catering activity will be hived off to the new Corporation and Railways will divest its role from these services. The headquarters of IRCTC has been set up at New Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The existing facilities available at stations and in mobile units will be handed over to IRCTC.

(e) Does not arise.